

Amendments to the Drawings:

Figures 11 - 12 have been amended to overcome the Examiner's objection under 37 C.F.R. 1.83(a). Specifically, Figs. 11 - 12 have been amended to add reference numeral **1107** to identify the interior ridges on mug-type container **1100**. A replacement sheet containing amended Figs. 11 - 12 and unchanged Fig. 13 is submitted herewith under Exhibit 2 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.121(d).

Figure 14 has been amended to overcome the Examiner's objection under 37 C.F.R. 1.83(a). Specifically, Fig. 14 has been amended to add reference numeral **1107** to identify the interior ridges on mug-type container **1100**. A replacement sheet containing amended Fig. 14 and unchanged Figs. 15 - 16 is submitted herewith under Exhibit 3 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.121(d).

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicant has studied the Office Action of March 24, 2006. Applicant has amended the specification and drawings, as indicated herein above, to overcome the Examiner's objections. Elected claims 1 - 6 and 14 - 18 have been allowed. Non-elected claims 7 - 13 have been canceled. The title has been accepted by the Examiner.

No amendment made was related to the statutory requirements of patentability unless expressly stated herein. Applicant believes that the claimed invention is in condition for allowance. If for any reason the Examiner finds the claimed invention other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed herein below to discuss any steps necessary to place the application in condition for allowance.

In the event that any fees become due and payable, the Examiner is authorized to charge our USPTO Deposit Account # 03-2030. A duplicate of this authorization is enclosed.

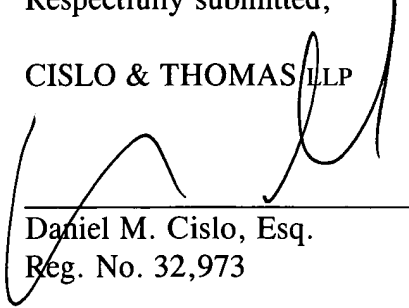
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Enclosures:

Acknowledgement Postcard
Exhibits 1 - 3 (as described hereinabove)

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